Transit/TermStar NXT

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Initial overview

In this document, you will find out which product variant and which installation type suits your requirements. You are at the right place if you want to get an overview of the different installation options for Transit NXT.

The Transit NXT installation can be scaled to your requirements, from the pure standalone application through to operation on a Terminal Server with “thin clients”. To this end, two licence models have been designed: Standalone licence and Server licence. For the individual installation types, the following product variants are available:

Installation type	Licence model	Product variants			
		Freelance	Freelance Pro	Workstation	Professional
Standalone installation	Standalone licence	✓	✓	✓	✓
Host/client installation	Server licence			✓	✓
Terminal Server installation	Server licence			✓	✓

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- Types of installation (⇨ *page 13*)
- Licence models (⇨ *page 16*)

Product variants

Transit NXT

The different product variants of Transit NXT are adapted to the requirements of the different target groups. The licence number controls which product variant is available.

Transit NXT Freelance Suitable for translators who want to receive and edit Transit projects from project managers over a limited period of time.

Transit NXT Freelance Pro Suitable for translators who want to receive and edit Transit projects from project managers and also want to create and translate their own simple translation projects.

Transit NXT Workstation Suitable for translators who want to receive and edit Transit projects from project managers.

Transit NXT Professional Suitable for project managers who want to create projects and send them to translators. This variant offers the full scope of functions.

TermStar NXT

The terminology management system, TermStar NXT, is an integral part of all product variants of Transit NXT.

Supported file types for creating projects

File types	Freelance	Freelance Pro	Workstation	Professional
Office				
Microsoft Office 95/97/2000/XP/2003/2007/2010/ 2013/2016/2019		✓		✓
Microsoft Office 365		✓		✓
Word 95/97/2000/XP/2003/2007/2010/2013/2016/ 2019		✓		✓
Excel 97/2000/XP/2003/2007/2010/2013/2016/2019		✓		✓
PowerPoint 97/2000/XP/2003/2007/2010/2013/2016/ 2019		✓		✓
OpenOffice		✓		✓
LibreOffice		✓		✓
IBM Lotus Symphony		✓		✓
OpenDocument formats		✓		✓
Corel WordPerfect 5 – 11		✓		✓
DTP				
Adobe FrameMaker 4.0 - 12.0/2015/2017/2019 (MIF)		✓		✓
Adobe InDesign CS5/CS5.5/CS6/CC/CC 2014/CC 2015/CC 2017/ CC 2018/CC 2019 (plug-ins for Mac / Windows)		✓		✓
Interleaf 4 – 7 / Quicksilver 3.0/3.5		✓		✓
Adobe PageMaker 6.0 – 7.0		✓		✓
XGate for QuarkXPress 7.0 – 9.5 (XTensions for Mac / Windows)		✓		✓
Translation Memory Systems				
SDL Trados Studio (sdlppx/sdlrpx)		✓		✓
SDL WorldServer (wsxz)		✓		✓
Trados Translator's Workbench (ttx)		✓		✓
MemoQ		✓		✓

File type support for creating / importing / exporting projects: ✓= Standard, ✓= Optional
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File types	Freelance	Freelance Pro	Workstation	Professional
CAD				
AutoCAD R13/R14/2000 – 2019 (DXF)		✓		✓
Graphics				
SVG		✓		✓
Visio 2002 – 2010 (VDX) / 2013 – 2016		✓		✓
HTML/SGML/XML				
DITA		✓		✓
DocBook		✓		✓
HTML 4.x, XHTML 1.0		✓		✓
SGML		✓		✓
XML		✓		✓
Localization/Resources				
Resource files		✓		✓
RC Binary *.exe, *.dll (C++ and .NET)		✓		✓
DLL with WPF elements		✓		✓
RTF for WinHelp		✓		✓
Text files				
ANSI / ASCII / Unicode text for Windows		✓		✓
Apple Macintosh text		✓		✓
RTF and RTF for WinHelp		✓		✓
Subtitling				
SubRip		✓		✓
Text		✓		✓
WebVTT		✓		✓

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Supported MT systems

MT systems	Freelance	Freelance Pro	Workstation	Professional
Editor MT				
In Transit Editor, request MT suggestions from online MT providers:				
▲ DeepL Pro	✓	✓	✓	✓
▲ Google Translate	✓	✓	✓	✓
▲ Microsoft Translator	✓	✓	✓	✓
▲ MyMemory	✓	✓	✓	✓
Import MT				
Generate MT suggestions from customer-specific MT systems during import:				
▲ STAR MT		✓		✓
▲ Asia Online		✓		✓
▲ SmartMATE		✓		✓
▲ Systran		✓		✓
▲ Other MT systems		on request		on request
Generate MT suggestions from online MT providers during import:				
▲ DeepL Pro		✓		✓
▲ Google Translate		✓		✓
▲ Microsoft Translator		✓		✓
▲ MyMemory		✓		✓

✓= Standard, ✓= Optional.
MT users may incur additional charges from the MT provider.

Most important product variant differences

Functions	Freelance	Freelance Pro	Workstation	Professional
Licensing				
Time-limited standalone licence for 3, 6 or 12 months (available from the ⇨ STAR Group Webshop)	✓	✓		✓
Perpetual standalone licence (available from your ⇨ local STAR branch office)		✓	✓	✓
Server licence with "floating licences" (available from your ⇨ local STAR branch office)			✓	✓
Network installation				
Host/client installation			Server	Server
Terminal Server installation			Server	Server
Project Management				
Create projects with one target language		✓		✓
Create projects with multiple target languages				✓
Translate projects with multiple target languages			✓	✓
Create an alignment project		✓		✓
Modify and create file format definitions				✓
Use unlimited number of dictionaries in a project	maximum 3	✓	✓	✓

✓ = Standard, ✓ = Optional, CLM = combined with STAR CLM, Server = combined with server licence, WebTerm = combined with WebTerm. Complete overview of all functions: ⇨ Transit NXT – Feature Guide

Functions	Freelance	Freelance Pro	Workstation	Professional
Import/pretranslation/export				
Import/export project files		✓		✓
Use context-based pretranslation				CLM
Multi-step pretranslations (e.g. new import with additional translation memory to be used only for untranslated segments)				✓
Create project-specific reference extract				✓
Create translation extracts				✓
Project exchange				
Transit:				
▲ Pack projects (PPF), unpack translations from translators (TPF)				✓
▲ Unpack projects, send back translation as TPF	✓	✓	✓	✓
XLIFF:				
▲ Unpack XLIFF file, send back translated XLIFF file		✓		✓
▲ Unpack multiple XLIFF files in one project, send back multiple XLIFF files in one file		✓		✓
▲ Pack projects as XLIFF files				CLM
SDL:				
▲ Trados Studio: Unpack sdlppx, send back translation as sdlrpx		✓		✓
▲ WorldServer: Unpack wsxz, send back translation as wsxz		✓		✓
▲ Trados Translator's Workbench: Import ttx files, export translated ttx files		✓		✓
MemoQ:				
▲ Unpack MemoQ handoff package, send back translation as MemoQ handback package		✓		✓

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Functions	Freelance	Freelance Pro	Workstation	Professional
Terminology Search and Display				
Navigate and search in as many databases and dictionaries as desired at the same time	maximum 3	✓	✓	✓
Fuzzy search		✓	✓	✓
Search for data record number, result sorted numerically		✓	✓	✓
Create user-defined data record filters		✓	✓	✓
Dynamic linking for context and application examples from Transit projects		✓	✓	✓
Create custom layouts and views		✓	✓	✓
Use global changes to modify several data records in one step		✓	✓	✓
Terminology Administration and Sharing				
Create terminology projects		✓		✓
Import, export and merge terminology		✓		✓
Pack an entire terminology project or an extract, unpack a translation				✓
Generate detailed dictionary statistics		✓	✓	✓
Output dictionaries with layout (PDF)		✓	✓	✓
Define input verification, value lists and default values		✓		✓
Define user rights				✓

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Optionally supported functions

Functions	Freelance	Freelance Pro	Workstation	Professional
Optional Transit functions				
Save quality report as an HTML/XML/Excel file		✓	✓	✔
Save variant report as an HTML/XML/Excel file		✓	✓	✔
TM Container			Server	Server
Optional TermStar functions				
Complex data record compare features		✓	✓	✓
Log, compare and restore data record revisions			WebTerm	WebTerm
Optional terminology interfaces				
FrameMaker plug-in TermStar Gate: Access terminology directly from FrameMaker)	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Supported system environments

	Freelance	Freelance Pro	Workstation	Professional
Supported operating systems				
Windows Vista/7/8/8.1/10	✓	✓	✓	✓
Windows Server 2008/2008 R2/2012/2012 R2/2016			✓	✓
Recommended hardware				
Intel Pentium processor or similar: At least 2 GHz	✓	✓	✓	✓
Memory: At least 1 GB*	✓	✓	✓	✓
Free hard disk space: At least 5 GB	✓	✓	✓	✓
SVG graphics card, min. resolution 1280 x 1024 px	✓	✓	✓	✓
Optional supported databases for terminology				
Microsoft Access	✓	✓	✓	✓
Microsoft SQL Server 2005 Express to 2017 Express (standalone)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Microsoft SQL Server 2000 to 2017			Server	✓
Oracle 8i or higher			Server	✓
IBM DB/2 7 or higher			Server	✓
MySQL			Server	✓

** Project-specific data, terminology and optional database server require additional memory.*

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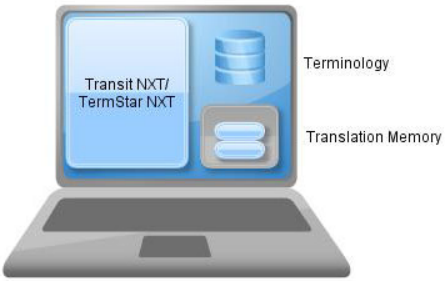
Types of installation

Standalone installation

As a pure standalone application with a standalone licence, Transit NXT only accesses the local computer on which all of the required data is saved:



Who is this suitable for?

This type of installation is designed for users with a standalone computer.

You can find information on installing Transit NXT and activating the software in the following documents:

⇨ *"Installing and starting for the first time"*

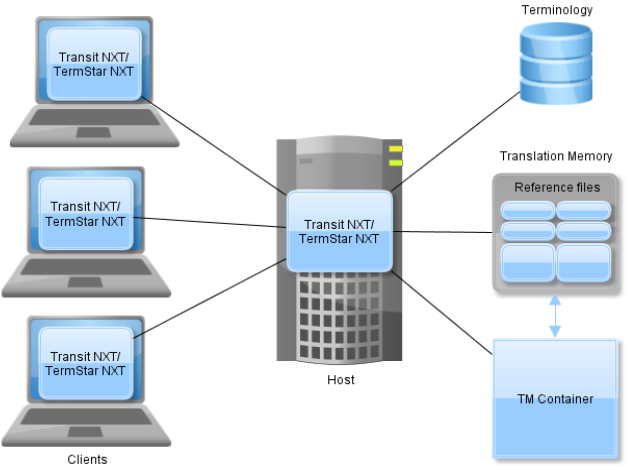
⇨ *"Activating the software after installation"*

These documents can be found on our website `www.star-group.net` in the following area: ⇨ *Downloads | Transit & TermStar NXT | Quick Installation Guides*.

Host/client installation

The host/client installation consists of a central network installation on the host computer and the workstation installations on the workstations.

The program files and the resources (e.g. shared dictionaries, project data and translation memories) are shared on the network; the workstation computers, as “fat clients”, assume the processing power and save any user-specific data.



Who is this suitable for?

This type of installation is suitable for several users who have workstation computers and who use a shared local network (LAN).

A server operating system on a host computer is an advantage here.

What are its special features?

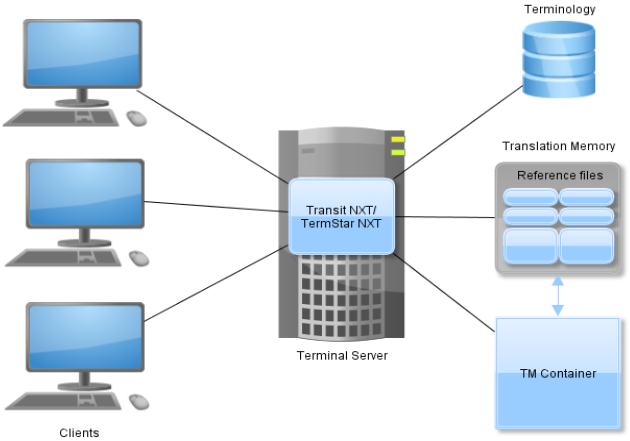
- Up-to-date program files and resources are available to all users; resources are backed up centrally.
- Updates or maintenance functions are carried out on the host computer.
- Workstations, as “fat clients”, assume the processing power.

You can find information on setting up a host/client installation in the document ⇨ *“Host/client installation”*.

This document is available upon request from ⇨ *transit@star-group.net*.

Terminal Server installation

In a Terminal Server installation, Transit NXT is installed on the Terminal Server and the clients access it as “thin clients”.



Who is this suitable for?

This type of installation is suitable if a Windows Terminal Server is available.

What are its special features?

- Up-to-date program files and resources (e.g. shared dictionaries, project data and translation memories) are available to all users; resources are backed up centrally.
- Updates or maintenance functions are carried out on the Terminal Server.
- The Terminal Server assumes all of the processing power and clients access it as “thin clients”.

You can find information on setting up a Terminal Server installation in the document ⇨ *“Terminal Server installation”*.

This document is available upon request from ⇨ *transit@star-group.net*.

Licence models

Standalone licence

The standalone licence is designed for working on a standalone computer. With this licence, Transit NXT can only be operated permanently on one computer.

Server licence

With the server licence, several users can use floating licences to work with a centrally installed instance of Transit on a local network (LAN).

The advantages of a server licence include central data storage and backup, along with the flexible use of the software through floating licences.

Thanks to the floating licences, users can access the software from any number of workstations. The only restriction is on the number of users who can work with Transit NXT at the same time; this varies according to the scope of the licence.

If required, you can combine floating licences for the Transit NXT Professional and Transit NXT Workstation product versions with each other.

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